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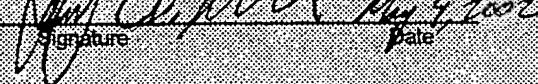
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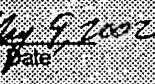
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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48 (a)

Sir:

Please correct the inventorship of the present application to reflect the inventors listed on the enclosed executed declaration, namely, Robert Allan Unger, Brant L. Candelore and Leo M. Pedlow, Jr. The undersigned further requests that the inventors be listed in this order.

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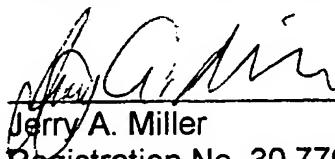
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Enclosed herewith is a statement of Leo M. Pedlow that he was not named in this application due to error without deceptive intent.

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Also enclosed herewith is an executed consent of the assignees. It is believed that this submission meets all requirements to correct inventorship in this application. Accordingly, correction of inventorship is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE AGREEING TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

The assignees of 100% interest in the above-referenced patent application hereby consent to correction of the inventorship in this application to reflect the following inventors in the order shown:

Robert Allan Unger, Brant L. Cadelore and Leo M. Pedlow, Jr.

I am authorized to execute this document by both of the assignees, namely Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc. A copy of the assignment documents conveying this invention to Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc. is attached to this statement.

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